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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 26, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 38, 40, 41 and 45 with amended claims 1, 38, 40, 41 and 45 as follows:

1. (3x Amended) A method for identifying a biological sample, comprising:
 - generating a data set comprising data of the components in the biological sample;
 - denoising the data set to generate denoised data;
 - correcting the baseline from the denoised data to generate an intermediate data set;

using the relative peak...
generating a residual baseline;